House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 2960–2987; 1 private bill, H.R. 2988; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 565–571 were introduced.   **Pages H7083–85**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7085–87**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 477, directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives the fiscal year 2010 30-year shipbuilding plan relating to the long-term shipbuilding strategy of the Department of Defense, as required by section 231 of title 10, United States Code, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–167);

H. Res. 478, directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives the fiscal year 2010 30-year aviation plan relating to the long-term aviation plans of the Department of Defense, as required by section 231a of title 10, United States Code, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–168);

H.R. 2510, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to reimburse States for the costs incurred in establishing a program to track and confirm the receipt of voted absentee ballots in elections for Federal office and make information on the receipt of such ballots available by means of online access (H. Rept. 111–169);

H.R. 2728, to provide financial support for the operation of the law library of the Library of Congress, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–170);

H.R. 1016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–171);

H.R. 1345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act" (H. Rept. 111–172); and

H.R. 1752, to provide that the usual day of paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–173);   **Page H7083**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Weiner to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.   **Page H7025**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.   **Page H7025**

Consideration of Suspension: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order today for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and adopt H. Res. 560.   **Page H7033**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure:

Expressing support for all Iranian citizens who embrace the values of freedom, human rights, civil liberties, and rule of law: H. Res. 560, to express support for all Iranian citizens who embrace the values of freedom, human rights, civil liberties, and rule of law, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 1 nay with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 411.   **Pages H7034–39, H7040–41**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010: The House passed H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 413.   **Pages H7027–33, H7039–40, H7041–53**

Agreed to the Kingston motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments by a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 412. Subsequently, Representative Wasserman Schultz reported the bill back to the House with an amendment and the amendment was agreed to by voice vote.   **Pages H7051–53**

Agreed to:

McCarthy (NY) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–161) that requires $250,000 of the funds appropriated to the Library of Congress be allocated for the Civil Rights Oral History Project.   **Pages H7050–51**

H. Res. 559, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 410, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 409.   **Pages H7039–40**

Call of the House: The Speaker called the House to order and ascertained the presence of a quorum (395 present, Roll No. 414).   **Page H7054**

Impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas: The House agreed to H. Res. 520, impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors.   **Pages H7053–67**